

SENATE RESOLUTION 59  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Linda Gail Butler, 2001  
Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Linda Gail Butler is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations and her steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Butler has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Linda Gail Butler has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school career including the Algebra I, Geometry, Physical Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish II, and English I, II, and III; the recipient of the Student Athletic Award of Merit and the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award; she participated in the Tennessee Honors Program and was nominated for the Executive Women's International Scholarship and the Principal's Award, sponsored by Heriff Jones; and

WHEREAS, This gifted young lady is an extremely active member of her school and her community, participating in the Junior Civitans, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, working on the school newspaper, the yearbook staff, and the Junior Prom committee, and she was a manager for the girls' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected leader among her peers, Miss Butler has served as Parliamentarian of the National Honor Society and Treasurer of the Student Council, and she attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine; and

WHEREAS, She is an extremely giving individual and has often utilized her time and talents for the benefit of her community in activities such as volunteerism with the Nashville Rescue Mission, Special Olympics, Kingston Springs Department of Public Safety, and Camp Bluebird; a devout Christian, she is quite active in the youth group of Charlotte Road Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Linda Gail Butler's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Butler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Linda Gail Butler, the 2001 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.